

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 23, 1935.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Nelson.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Poage.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
Davis.	Redditt.
DeBerry.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Hill.

Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following messages:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23, 1935.

To the Members of the Forty-fourth Legislature (In Second Called Session):

In view of the progress made in connection with old age pension legislation, I am submitting to you the matter of substituting salaries for fees as provided in the constitutional amendment adopted on August 24th.

I am sure I need not emphasize the importance of action on this subject during this session.

I also submit for your consideration the following matters:

1.

House Bill 15, by Knetsch, reducing the period for calling school elections from three weeks to ten days.

I am advised by P.W.A. authorities that more than 150 applications for Federal funds are affected by this requirement. The bill has already passed the House.

2.

A bill by Olsen to authorize the Yoakum School District to qualify for Federal funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

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Bills and Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 7.

Whereas, There has come to attention of this body the death of A. M. Wilson, distinguished citizen and philanthropist of Collin County;

Whereas, This illustrious citizen has during his lifetime distributed among his fellow citizens his entire

fortune of \$800,000.00 among worthy citizens and for worthy purposes;

Whereas, He has paid salaries of school teachers when this State failed to pay them;

Whereas, He has built churches without regard to denomination, built schoolhouses, saved farms from foreclosure and has been a helpful friend to the poor and oppressed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Senate Journal to his memory; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this body be appointed by the presiding officer of this body to procure and have prepared a portrait of the said A. M. Wilson and that it be hung in this Senate chamber as a guiding inspiration to aid in bringing about unselfish service in behalf of the needy and that \$500.00, or so much as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the contingent expense fund for that purpose.

WESTERFELD,
ISELL,
BURNS.

Read.

Senator Westerfeld asked unanimous consent to suspend the rule requiring resolutions to be referred to a committee.

Objections were heard.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 15 was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 5.

By Senator DeBerry:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of district, certain designated county and precinct officers and providing the method and means by which such officers shall be compensated for their services; providing for the appointment and payment of deputies, assistants and clerks in district, county and precinct officers; limiting the payment of fees and commissions by the State in certain instances; requiring the keeping of books and records by such officers and the making of reports to designated authorities; providing for the creation of an 'Officers Salary

Fund' in certain counties and providing for the contribution to such fund by the State and county; prescribing rules and regulations for the collecting, depositing, keeping and disbursing of said fund and the purposes for which same may be disbursed; providing for the disposition of fees and commissions collected by officers; making an appropriation; providing that this Act shall become effective on and after January 1, 1936; repealing all laws or parts of laws, special or general, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and declaring the policy and intention of the Legislature thereto; declaring the Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Hopkins, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

Vote Recorded.

Senators Moore and Hornsby asked to be recorded as voting "no" on the motion to adjourn.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 24, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. W. R. Poage.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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